

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68736

Hironobu ISHIKAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/090,267

Group Art Unit: 2652

Confirmation No.: 6535

Examiner: David Donald Davis

Filed: March 07, 2002

For: CERAMIC DYNAMIC-PRESSURE BEARING AND HARD DISK DRIVE USING THE SAME

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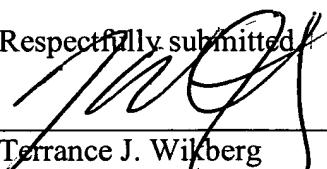
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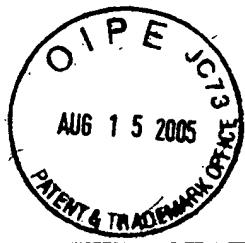
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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